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September 7, 1999

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Joint Application of the Ville du Parc Water Utility to Abandon
Water Utility Service and Wisconsin Gas Company to Acquire the
Assets of Ville du Parc Water Utility and to Provide Water Utility
Service

6120-WA-100
6650-WB-101

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS
AND
HEARING**

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| Direct Testimony Due: | Friday, September 17, 1999 – Noon |
| Hearing Date: | Monday, September 27, 1999 – 7:00 p.m. |
| Hearing Location: | Mequon City Council Chambers, 11333 North Cedarburg Road, 60W, Mequon, WI |

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the August 3, 1999, Joint Application of Ville du Parc Water Utility (Ville du Parc) to abandon water utility service and Wisconsin Gas Company (WGC) to acquire assets of Ville du Parc and to provide water utility service. This proceeding will determine if the Joint Application is consistent with the public interest pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 196.02, 196.80, and 196.81. This hearing will establish the record for the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) to determine whether or not the Joint Application should be granted, and if so, under what conditions.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a hearing will be held on Monday, September 27, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Mequon City Council Chambers, 11333 North Cedarburg Road, 60W, Mequon, Wisconsin. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Parking for people with disabilities is available. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations should contact the Assistant General Counsel listed below.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a). The parties are Ville du Parc and WGC. Any person wishing to become a party shall file a request, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m), with Administrative Law Judge Jeffry Patzke. Parties will be required to pre-file direct testimony and exhibits by noon on Friday, September 17, 1999.

Members of the public do not need to become parties in order to testify at the hearing and will not be required to pre-file testimony.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the Joint Applicants. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the Joint Applicants in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Assistant General Counsel Kevin Cronin at (608) 267-9203.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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